BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-367-S - ORDER NO. 2007-858

DECEMBER 12, 2007

IN RE: Application of Jacabb Utilities, LLC for
Approval of a Contract with Cane Creek
Partners, LLC to Serve the Cane Creek
OCONFIDENTIAL

Motorcoach Resort) TREATMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the Motion filed by Jacabb Utilities, LLC (Jacabb or the utility) to treat as confidential certain information filed with the Commission in the present docket. The requested confidential treatment pertains to the filing submitted by Jacabb on October 15, 2007.

On October 4, 2007, Jacabb filed with the Commission an application for approval of an agreement entered into between Jacabb and Cane Creek Partners, LLC for the provision of sewer service by Jacabb to Cane Creek Motorcoach Resort located in Laurens County, South Carolina. As part of its application, Jacabb filed on October 15, 2007, certain information required for the utility's application to establish sewer service to Cane Creek Motorcoach Resort. Subsequently, on November 2, 2007, Jacabb filed a Motion for Confidential Treatment requesting that the information submitted on October 15, 2007, be kept confidential. Jacabb asserts in its Motion that the information provided

is company private and should be made available to only the Commission and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff.

The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") allows exemption from disclosure proprietary business information that meets a definition of "trade secrets." S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a)(1) states that matters which may be exempt from FOIA include: "(1) Trade secrets, which are defined as unpatented, secret, commercially valuable plans, appliances, formulas, or processes....Trade secrets also include, for those public bodies who market services or products in competition with others, feasibility, planning, and marketing studies, and evaluations and other materials which contain references to potential customers, competitive information or evaluation." No opposition to Jacabb's motion has been received, and we find that the information contained in Jacabb's filing received October 15, 2007, for which the utility seeks protection as confidential meets the definition of "trade secrets" as defined under FOIA. Therefore, we grant Jacabb's Motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion of Jacabb Utilities, LLC for protection is granted. Accordingly, the information submitted by Jacabb Utilities, LLC, to the utility's application for approval of a contract with Cane Creek Partners, LLC to serve the Cane Creek Motorcoach Resort is granted confidential treatment and shall be maintained under seal and withheld from public disclosure.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

(SEAL)